IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiroshi Shingai et al.

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For : OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND DATA RECORDING

MEDIUM FOR RECORDING DATA IN THE SAME

Examiner : Anna L. Verderame

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006, please extend the period of time for response 1 month(s), to expire on March 17, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.